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## PETITION REQUESTING ACCEPTANCE OF PHOTOGRAPHS UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.84

Applicants respectfully request acceptance of the attached copy of Figures 5, 6, and 7 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.84 (b). M.P.E.P. § 608.02 states that the Patent and Trademark Office will accept photographs “to illustrate inventions which are incapable of being accurately or adequately depicted by India Ink drawings.” Figures 5, 6, and 7 contain variations in shading that cannot be accurately or adequately depicted by India Ink drawings. Therefore, the attached photographs clearly constitute petitionable subject matter.

In addition, the attached copies of Figures 5, 6 and 7 are permanently mounted on bristol board and are "of sufficient quality so that all details of the drawing are reproducible in the patent" in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(b). Accordingly, acceptance of the attached photographs is requested.

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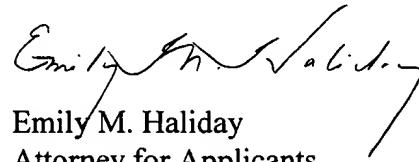
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Please charge our Deposit Account No. 19-2386 in the amount of \$130.00, as set forth in § 1.17(h). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2386. A triplicate copy of this petition is enclosed for your records. If there are any questions regarding this petition, please call the undersigned at (408)453-9200.

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